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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SOICHIRO KAWAKAMI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/554,794

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For: ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR
ANODE OF RECHARGEABLE
LITHIUM BATTERY,
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL
BODY USING SAID
ELECTRODE MATERIAL,
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM
BATTERY USING SAID
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL
BODY, PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING SAID ELECTRODE
STRUCTURAL BODY, AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
SAID RECHARGEABLE
LITHIUM BATTERY

Examiner: Laura S. Weiner

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

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